

Appln. No.: TBD; Divisional of 10/344,412  
Preliminary Amendment

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Renato Conta, *et al.***

Serial No.: TBD; Divisional of 10/344,412

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: Monolithic Printhead With Self-  
Aligned Groove And Relative  
Manufacturing Process

Atty. Docket No.: 000280.00036

Group Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.